

A NEARBY HOLDUP

Highwaymen Enter Saloon at Freewater, Hold Up Five Men and Tap Till.

SECURE ABOUT \$150 IN COLD CASH.

They Were Nervy and Seemed to be Old Hands at the Business—Express Office Looted Same Night—No Clues.

Freewater, Aug. 15.—The bartender and five occupants of Keys' saloon were held up by two masked men with revolvers last night and over \$150 in cash secured.

The men walked into the saloon from the front and startled the bartender and five occupants of the saloon, who were lined up at the bar, by covering them with their revolvers and demanding "hands up!" The men promptly obeyed and lined up against the wall where they were kept covered by one of the men while the other went through the till and the pockets of their victims. From the till they secured \$140 and from the men in the saloon they took \$8 or \$10.

After getting all the money in sight the highwaymen backed out through the open door and disappeared into the darkness as mysteriously as they came. They were both masked and heavily armed and went about their work as though they were old hands at the business, showing little signs of nervousness.

There is little clue to work on in running down the robbers, as no description can be given of them by their victims.

Express Office Rifled. The O. R. & N. express office was also rifled during the night, and it is thought the same men who robbed Keys' saloon looted the express office. Fortunately there was nothing of value in the office at the time. Things had been turned up side town and scattered about the floor in the effort to find something valuable. It was thought this was done just before the saloon robbery occurred.

WATER SPOUT ON O. R. & N. Between Durkee and Huntington Delays All Trains and Does Much Damage.

No trains have passed through Pendleton since No. 5 went through at 12 o'clock yesterday. This is caused by a water spout on the line between Huntington and Durkee, which did considerable damage. The water spout occurred in the forenoon yesterday and No. 5, due here at 11:40 has been annulled on account of it. No. 1, due here at 8:10 this morning, will be here late this evening as it was thought the track would be repaired this forenoon.

Railroads Cut Grain Rates. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—The freight rate reduction on wheat shipments to Pacific Coast terminals, recently agreed upon by the Oregon and the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, become effective today. The reduction amounts to 10 per cent and applies to wheat shipments to Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago as well as to Pacific Coast points. The decrease, it is said, will cut off one-fourth of the entire profits of the railroads from wheat shipments this year.

Work on Oklahoma & Western. Lawton, Okla., Aug. 15.—Today saw the practical completion of the Oklahoma City & Western railroad as far as this city, a distance of 100 miles from the starting point at Oklahoma City. It is expected to have trains running between the two cities some time next week, and as rapidly as possible the construction of the line will be completed from Quanah, Texas.

New Line in Oklahoma. New York, Aug. 15.—The purchase just concluded by New York capitalists of the stock of the Arkansas Valley & Western railroad has led to the belief in railroad circles that a new connection is to be made between the "Frisco" system and the Rock Island. The line probably will extend from Red Fork to Enid, Oklahoma.

ARE GROPING IN THE DARK

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BARTHOLIN MYSTERY.

Thompson Creates Impression That He May Confess—Milton Edwards Makes a Worthless Statement.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—Officers are still groping in the dark in the Bartholin case. Only hope the police have of solving the mystery lies in the confession by Oscar Thompson, who has created the impression several times that he is ready to tell all that he knows. Milton Edwards, who fled to Denver a few days after the murders were committed, arrived in the city this morning and made a statement to the chief of police. His story was a disappointment adding nothing not already known. He said that he left the city because he feared Bartholin would kill him. He declared that Bartholin had no real grievance against him, but seemed to have cultivated a desire to kill him for the mere sake of killing.

Edwards denied that he hypnotized or drugged Thompson. It is believed Bartholin killed his mother and then his sweetheart because the girl discovered the first crime.

TO GREET BOER GENERALS.

Men Who Fought Them Will Meet Them.

London, Aug. 15.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Lord Roberts and Kitchener, will personally greet the Boer generals, Dewet, Delarey and Botha on their arrival at Portsmouth tomorrow.

THE FAIR ESTATE

\$400,000 WILL GO TO NEW JERSEY HEIRS.

Mrs. Anna Nelson and Her Son, a Groceryman, Are the Lucky Ones—Fortunate Mother-in-Law.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Anna Nelson, mother of Mrs. Chas. Fair, received a telegram from Joseph Harvey, in San Francisco, telling her to come on to San Francisco and look out for her interest in the Fair estate. Mrs. Nelson and son will leave for the West Sunday. Mrs. Nelson lives here with her son, Abraham, half-brother of Mrs. Fair. He keeps a grocery store. Young Nelson said today he and his mother would get \$400,000 of the Fair estate, at least. "My sister had a great deal of money in her own right," he said. "Although the Fairs were opposed to her at first, they had great respect for her good influence on Fair. Before the elder Fair died he had grown very fond of my sister and made her a substantial present."

A SICK MOTHER.

Her Son, Is Sought by Telephone Message.

A telephone message was sent here yesterday afternoon from Walla Walla, seeking Roy Glasscock, stating that his mother was dangerously sick in that place and asking him to come home at once. At last reports Glasscock was not found. He was supposed to be in this city or immediate vicinity.

BERLIN WITH US.

Willing for Americans to Settle the Venezuelan Trouble.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Many of the politicians here seem inclined to allow the United States to settle the trouble in Venezuela. Some even suggest the advisability of the United States sending an expedition to restore order or even annex Venezuela.

Drummers Have Outing.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 15.—This was a great day for the members of the Northwestern Lumber and Sash Door Travelling Salesmen's association, the occasion being the annual midsummer outing. With their wives and families they gathered here from all parts of this state and from Minnesota and Illinois also to enjoy a program which included a steamer ride on Lake Winnebago, a fish dinner and a shirt waist party. The members in charge of the outing were Frank Fuller and Frank E. Worden, both of this city; W. R. McKenzie, of Madison, and Frank N. Snell and H. R. Priestly, of Milwaukee.

FIGHTING PEASANTS

Tear Gendarmes From Their Saddles and Throw Them Under Horses.

COMMANDERS CAUGHT AND BADLY BEATEN.

Most Violent Scenes Yet Recorded at Brittany—At One Point Two Charges of Galloping Cavalry Required to Scatter Mob.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Reports from Brittany show that yesterday's execution of the congregation decrees there, caused the most violent scenes yet recorded. Angry peasants tore the gendarmes from their saddles, throwing them under the horses. A large number were injured. At Ploumoguer, two galloping cavalry charges were required to scatter the mob. The commissioner and commander of the gendarmes was caught by the crowd and badly beaten.

IOWA FORESTERS.

They Are Having a Great Outing Today.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 15.—The annual convention and picnic of the state association Foresters of America, which began here today, is one of the largest gatherings of the order ever held in Iowa, more than 1500 visitors being in attendance. In addition to the festivities of the occasion, covering two days, the officers and leading members, will formulate plans to increase the membership to a figure that will warrant the head officials of the lodge in severing Iowa and Minnesota and northern Missouri and making of it one jurisdiction alone.

SOCIETY—PHILIPPINES.

Elect General Hale President and Meet at St. Paul.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 15.—At today's session of the National Society of the Philippines, General Irving Hale was re-elected president. The next convention will be held at St. Paul.

HAMILTON, OHIO, FIRE

Caused a Loss of More Than \$250,000 Last Night.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 15.—The large dry goods store of Powell & Son burned last night. Loss was \$200,000. Seven adjoining buildings suffered a total loss of \$50,000.

Irish Denounce England.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—Coercion in Ireland was denounced and the policy of the Irish parliamentary party in the British house of commons commended at the annual national demonstration of the United Irish Societies of Chicago held at Sunnyside Park today. Col. John F. Finerty, member of congress, presided, and speeches were made by several prominent Irish orators.

Dick O'Brien Returns to Ring.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—"Dick" O'Brien, who has not done any fighting for a long time, is to try his skill in the ring again, being matched for a limited round bout with "Twin" Sullivan, to take place at Old Orchard tonight. Sullivan is a youthful fighter, clever and strong, and it is the general opinion among followers of the game that he will make short work of O'Brien, who is believed to have lost much of his former prowess.

Dancer Not Dead.

New York, Aug. 15.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch says there is no truth in the report that Carmenita is dead. She is now appearing in a theater in that city.

Defeated in Siam.

Bangkok, Siam, Aug. 15.—A force of Shans who recently attacked Lakon, have been defeated, losing 200 men. Europeans are safe.

Senator McMillan's Funeral.

Detroit, Aug. 15.—The funeral of the late Senator McMillan took place this afternoon. Among the United States senators present were Allison, Burrows, Cullum, McComas and Gallinger.

TRACY "ONE SIDED"

Plaster Cast of Face and Bust Was Obtained At Davenport Washington.

THAT HE WAS ABNORMALLY DEVELOPED.

Right Side of Head and Chest Was Largest—Three Copies Were Made of the Desperado—Casts in Spokane.

Spokane, Aug. 15.—Two Davenport men secretly made plaster casts of Tracy's face and bust the night after his body reached Davenport. The three copies made show that the desperado was abnormally developed in the right side of the head and chest. Davenport, Wash., Aug. 15.—P. W. Dillon and J. C. McKee have in their possession a plaster mould of the face and bust of the late Harry Tracy, outlaw and man-killer. The mould is a perfect one and three casts have already been taken from it. The features are correctly represented, even the pores of the skin being recorded, and the hole in his right temple, made by the convict's own bullet is plainly shown. The casts show that the man was abnormally developed, the right chest and right side of the head being larger than the left.

These casts are, so far as known, the only ones taken of this notorious outlaw.

Mr. Dillon is a prominent politician and real estate dealer, and Mr. McKee is in the second-hand business, both gentlemen living here.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

First Issued in the History of Oregon—First Monday in September.

Salem, Aug. 15.—Governor Geer has issued the first Labor day proclamation in the history of Oregon. It follows:

"Whereas, The legislature of Oregon has set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday to be known as Labor day; and therefore I, T. T. Geer, governor of said state, do hereby recommend that all places of business of whatsoever kind, as far as possible, be closed on Monday, September 1, 1902, and that the day be devoted to an observance of such exercises as may contribute to a better understanding between labor and capital, the great moving force behind modern industrial development, and it is especially urged that employers co-operate with their employes in a mutual observance of the day in such manner as will fittingly recognize the reliance which each must place upon the other before the best results from both may be expected and obtained.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed hereto. Done at the capitol, in the city of Salem, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1902.

"T. T. GEER, Governor.

AN OMINOUS QUIET.

Rests Over the Scene of Yesterday's Mining Trouble.

Duryea, Pa., Aug. 15.—An ominous quiet rests over Duryea this morning. No trouble is expected today, as no attempt will be made to start up the washery, and none will be made until troops are sent.

Rained in La Grande.

La Grande, Aug. 15.—One of the hardest rains that has fallen in this valley for many a day fell here yesterday. In fact, it is seldom that such a shower is seen in this part of the country. Little damage was done, however, in this immediate vicinity.

Divorce Denied.

The divorce asked for by Sarah E. Caplinger from John Caplinger has been denied by Judge Ellis. This suit occupied the attention of the court for more than three days and many witnesses were examined. Mrs. Caplinger claimed that she had been mistreated by defendant and asked the court to grant her a divorce with a large slice of her husband's property. Mr. and Mrs. Caplinger were married nine years ago and have property valued at \$20,000.

IS ANOTHER THERMOPYLAE

SIXTY-FIVE MACEDONIAN REBELS FIGHT 2000 TURKS.

Loss of Rebels 65; While 148 Turks Were Killed Outright and 216 Were Wounded.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—A fierce 15-hour battle between Macedonian rebels and Turkish troops is reported from Gradsk Vilayet, Turkey. Sixty-five rebels fought 2000 troops with a gatling gun and dynamite bombs. Every rebel was either killed or wounded. The Turks massacred the wounded. The troops lost 148 killed and 216 were wounded.

LARGE GRAIN ELEVATOR.

It Will Have a Capacity of 2,225,000 Bushels.

Port Arthur, Ontario, Aug. 15.—The new grain elevator in course of construction here will have a capacity of 2,225,000 bushels and will be the largest on the lakes. When completed it will contain 80 tanks and 65 intermediate storage places. The tanks are 25,000 bushels capacity, and make up a 2,000,000-bushel house while the intermediate spaces will hold an additional 225,000 bushels. Work is proceeding rapidly and it is planned to have the elevator ready or opening by the first of the coming year if possible.

Bodies of Fair and Wife.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The bodies of Fair and wife are being embalmed, pending instructions from America regarding their interment.

CASTRO SEES FINISH

GUNBOAT MARIETTA READY TO TRANSPORT HIM.

Three Revolutionary Armies Surround Him at Caracas—Only a Question of Time Until He Must Surrender.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Belief is general here that the end of the Castro administration in Venezuela is certain. Castro now holds only Caracas and its port, La Guayra, while three revolutionary armies surround him.

Gunboat Marietta arrived from La Guayra this morning. If necessary it will be the transport of Castro from Venezuela.

MRS. FRANCES LOCKWOOD DEAD

Was a Pioneer of Umatilla, Where She Had Lived Since 1863—Was 72 Years Old.

Umatilla, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Frances Lockwood, aged 72 years, died at her home in this place last night.

Mrs. Lockwood was a pioneer of Umatilla, having come here with her husband and family in 1863, and had resided here ever since. She leaves a family of five girls and one boy, all of whom are married, and most of them are living in this county.

Mrs. Lockwood was one of those estimable women whom it is a pleasure to know and, although she had reached her more than three score and 10 years, her death will be regretted by a host of warm friends.

The funeral will be conducted at the home Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Aug. 15.—The continued unfavorable weather conditions in Europe is having the influence of bringing better demand from the other side at higher values. Liverpool was again up 1/4 today and our markets advanced 1/4 all around. Closed yesterday, 73 Dec. Opened today, 72 1/2. Range today, 72 1/2 @ 73 1/4. Closed today, 73 1/4. St. Paul, 185 1/2. Union Pacific, 108 1/2. L. & N., 152. Steel, 40 1/2.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Wheat—\$1.13 1/4 @ 1/4.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat—70 1/4 @ 1/4.

Chicago has appointed a committee of 100 citizens to raise funds in aid of the Pennsylvania coal strikers.

BOSS MATTHEWS

Politicians of Big Populated County Say They Will Name United States Senator.

FULTON UNDOUBTEDLY IS TURNED DOWN.

While There Are Several Richmonds in the Field, it Looks as if Scott is the Choice—Republican Editors Are for Him.

The Oregon Daily Journal is digging away at the true conditions in the senatorial fight. It finds that it is the purpose to center on a man from Multnomah county and H. W. Scott may be the man. Following is the latest version of the matter:

Walter F. Matthews, chairman of the republican state central committee, is quoted as saying that the successor to Joseph Simons to a seat in the United States senate must be a Multnomah man.

Matthews' Ultimatum.

If true as stated, that Chairman Matthews has given out as his ultimatum that Multnomah county must furnish a successor to Simons, what then? Who of the several aspirants here in Portland will be presented with a senatorial toga? The Multnomah legislative delegation, with its full strength of 20 votes, will under any and all circumstances prove an important factor when it goes into the business of senator making. No possible combination could be made that would leave so large and important a factor out of consideration.

Who Will Be the Man?

Of the Multnomah delegation, three senators and 13 representatives were elected last June, all candidates on the republican ticket. A good deal was said during and after the spring campaign that Chairman Matthews personally selected every legislative candidate, and secured a distinct pledge from each that, if elected, they would support the man named by him for United States senator. Such report is not true; at least in its entirety. There are some members of the Multnomah delegation who will never submit to dictation in the interest of some particular aspirant, but the evidence is accumulating that an effort will be made to secure practical unanimity in the Multnomah delegation so far as regards a senatorial candidate.

People Want to Know.

Whom Chairman Matthews favors no one appears to know, and he is giving out no tips just now. Some say it is H. W. Scott, others consider Solomon Hirsch as the man, while there are those who profess to believe that the dark horse being so carefully groomed in the privacy of a political box stall, is none other than Charles H. Carey, present chairman of the republican city and county committee. In addition to these, the names of F. P. May, A. L. Mills and W. D. Fenton are sometimes mentioned. While Chairman Matthews is content to keep discreetly secret, the growing interest that the senatorial question has evoked demands that somebody should show his hand or be smoked out. The people are wanting to know who, besides Fulton and Geer aspire to senatorial honors, and they are anxiously waiting to be relieved of the tension that now distracts their minds during the sultry, sticky, exasperating warmth of summer's dog-day period.

Can't Be Whipped in Line.

It is to be believed that the men comprising the Multnomah legislative delegation are not to be whipped into line to support the particular candidate of any man. The men elected to represent Multnomah county in the next legislature will not prove themselves subservient to one or more politicians who have not the public good so much at heart as the grinding of their own particular axes. The people of Multnomah county expect to be fairly and well represented in the next legislature by those who have now such trust reposed in them. The man to be selected to represent Oregon in the United States senate must be representative of no faction, but of all the people and one whose efforts will be directed in the interest of all the

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